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WELCOME to the second issue of this year's *Quarterly Pork Review*! Let me begin by thanking all participants from the pork industry for their continued support and cooperation – especially the producers who provide data for the quarterly *Hogs and Pigs* surveys. Without their commitment and participation, this report would not be available.

This publication is a compilation of related reports issued by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) in an effort to provide a complete source of statistics relevant to the pork industry.

Though many of the statistics in this publication can be accessed through our website on a monthly basis (www.nass.usda.gov/Publications), this Oklahoma Field Office summary will be issued each quarter following the release of the USDA-NASS quarterly *Hogs and Pigs* report.

Please feel free to contact our office with any comments or questions you may have. I hope you find this information useful!

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OKLAHOMA AND U.S. INVENTORY

Oklahoma's December 2010 - February 2011 pig crop at 1.79 million head was down 1 percent from a year ago. Sows farrowed, at 185,000, were unchanged from the number farrowed during the previous quarter. **Oklahoma's Hog Inventory** estimated at 2.32 million head, was up 2 percent from a year ago but down slightly from last quarter.

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop and Pigs per Litter, Oklahoma and United States, 2009-2011¹

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop		
	2009	2010	2011 ²	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	1,000 Head			Head			1,000 Head		
Oklahoma									
Dec-Feb ³	190	190	185	8.90	9.45	9.65	1,691	1,796	1,785
Mar-May	185	190	185	9.00	9.75		1,665	1,853	
Jun-Aug	190	190	185	9.50	9.70		1,805	1,843	
Sep-Nov	185	185		9.50	9.70		1,758	1,795	
United States									
Dec-Feb ³	3,011	2,872	2,856	9.48	9.61	9.80	28,552	27,597	27,986
Mar-May	3,018	2,929	*2,854	9.61	9.81		29,012	28,730	
Jun-Aug	2,959	*2,944	2,867	9.70	9.81		28,718	28,871	
Sep-Nov	2,915	2,847		9.70	9.89		28,260	28,151	

¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

² Intentions for March-May 2011 and Jun 20-Aug 2011.

³ December preceding year.

* Revised.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers by Class and Weight Group, Oklahoma and United States, 2010-2011¹

Date	Breeding	Market	Total	Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
				Under 50 Lbs.	50-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs	180 Lbs +
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head			
Oklahoma							
Mar 1, 2010	410	1,860	2,270	800	360	220	480
Jun 1, 2010	410	1,910	2,320	790	420	230	470
Sep 1, 2010	410	*1,970	*2,380	830	*410	260	470
Dec 1, 2010	410	1,920	2,330	790	410	270	450
Mar 1, 2011	410	1,910	2,320	810	350	260	490
United States							
Mar 1, 2010	5,760	57,808	63,568	18,767	15,993	12,307	10,742
Jun 1, 2010	5,788	58,862	64,650	19,354	16,902	12,029	10,578
Sep 1, 2010	5,770	*60,201	*65,971	*19,613	*17,395	12,674	10,520
Dec 1, 2010	5,778	*58,847	*64,625	*18,564	*16,519	*12,233	*11,531
Mar 1, 2011	5,788	58,176	63,964	18,898	16,225	12,309	10,744

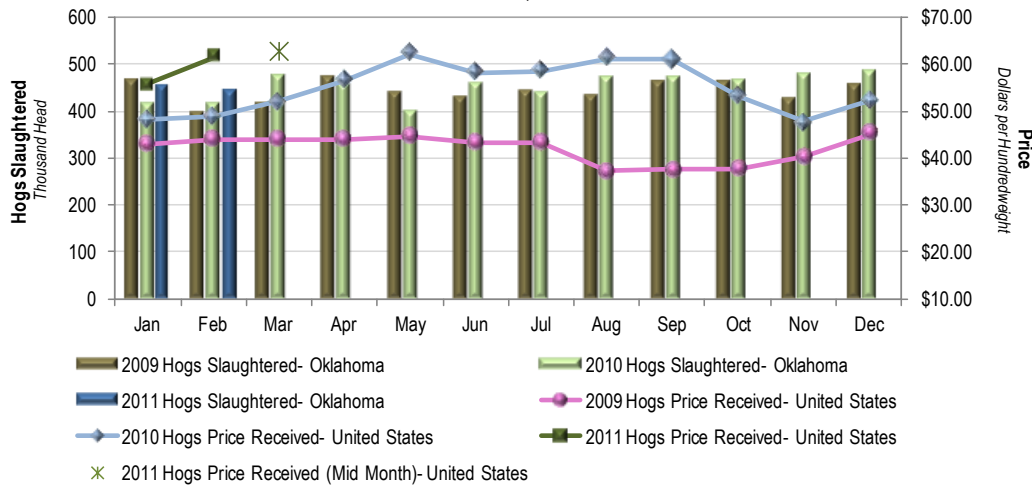
¹ May not add due to rounding.

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Source: USDA-NASS quarterly *Hogs and Pig* report.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

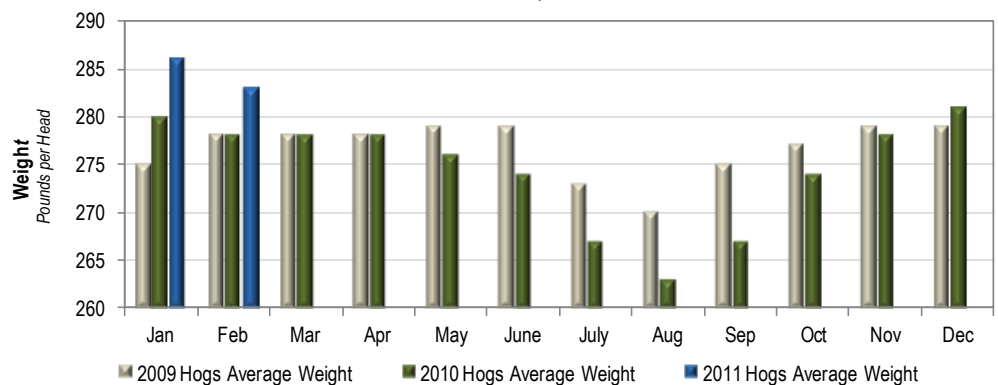
All Hogs and Pigs: Monthly Commercial Slaughter and Prices Received, Oklahoma, 2009-2011



Oklahoma slaughtered 445,900 head in February, down 2 percent from January. The number of hogs slaughtered in February was around 27,900 head more than a year ago. This is the lowest number of hogs slaughtered since July 2010 when the state averaged 441,100 head.

The **average slaughter weight** for hogs in Oklahoma for February calculated at 283 pounds per head, down 3 pounds from January. February 2011 average hog slaughter weight was 5 pounds heavier than a year ago. The total slaughtered live weight calculates to 126.4 million pounds for February.

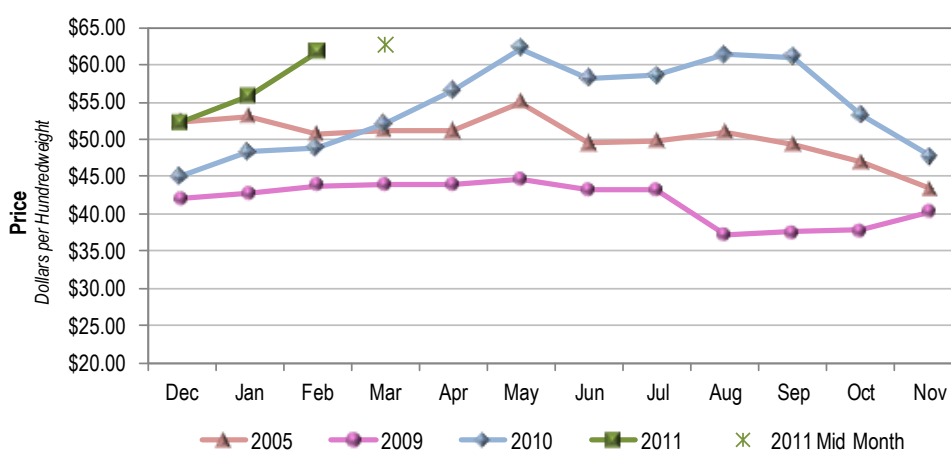
All Hogs and Pigs: Monthly Average Slaughter Weight, Oklahoma, 2009-2011



Source: USDA-NASS monthly *Livestock Slaughter* report and *Agriculture Prices* report.

MONTHLY PRICES

All Hogs and Pigs: Monthly Prices Received, Oklahoma, 2005, 2009-2011



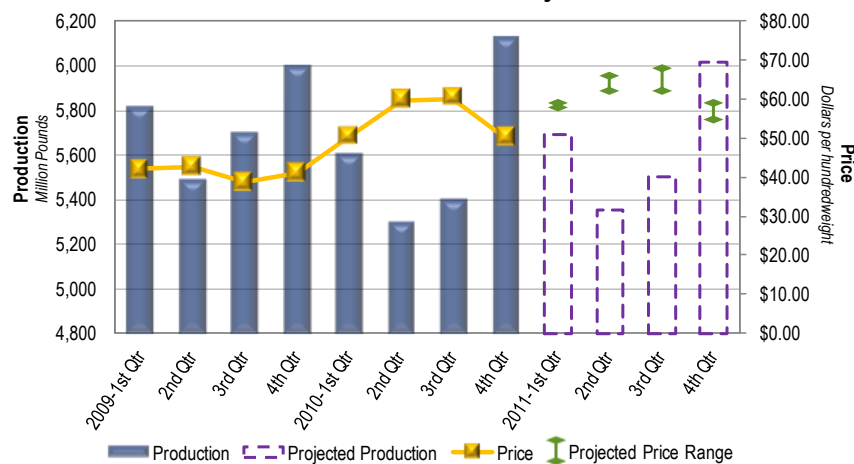
February 2011 average monthly price for barrows and gilts was \$62.60 per cwt, while the average at mid-March was \$63.50 per cwt. Sow prices moved from \$53.30 to \$56.20 per cwt for the same period. All hog price was calculated at \$61.60 per cwt for February and \$62.70 per cwt for mid-March.

The marketing year for hogs and pigs runs from December of the previous year to November of the current year.

Source: USDA-NASS monthly *Agricultural Prices* report.

PRODUCTION AND PRICE OUTLOOK

**Pork Production and Price by Quarter,
United States, 2009-2010, Projected 2011**

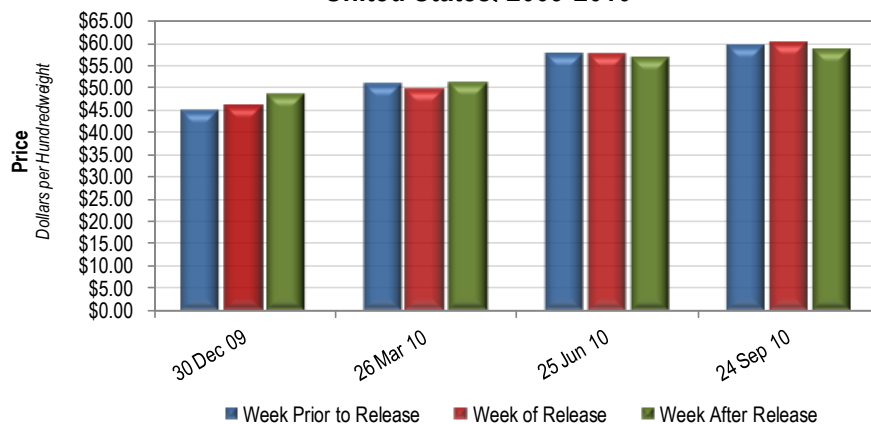


Pork prices continue to show an increase from year to year. Production forecasts are also showing favorable outcomes for 2011. As pork consumption increases both across the United States and other countries, production and price will continue to show an upward trend.

Source: USDA-WAOB monthly *World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates* report.

PRICE REACTIONS

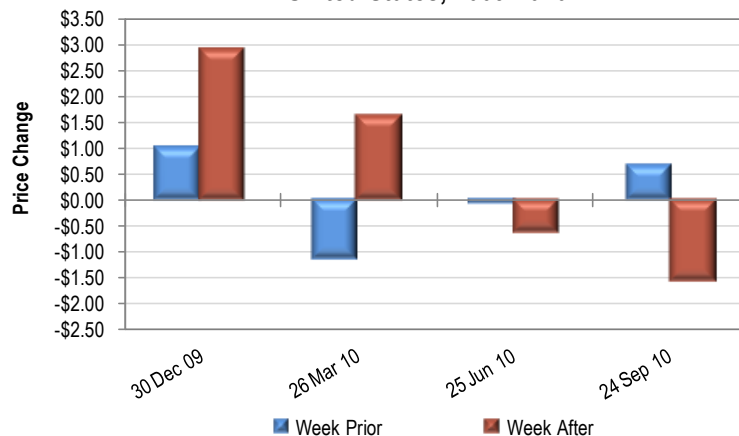
**Market Hog Price Reactions to Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Report,
United States, 2009-2010**



Market hog prices averaged \$0.82 higher the week of the Quarterly Hogs and Pigs releases when compared to the week prior. Hog prices also showed an average increase of \$2.24 a week after the release for the December 2009-November 2010 marketing period.

When comparing the Agricultural Marketing Service weekly price data to NASS's Quarterly Hogs and Pigs released for the December 2009 -November 2010 marketing year, two quarters showed an increase between the *price the week prior versus the week of a NASS release*. The same outcome was seen when comparing *the week after versus the week of a NASS release*.

**Market Hog Price Change to Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Report,
United States, 2009-2010**



Source: USDA-NASS *Price Reactions After USDA Livestock Reports* release.

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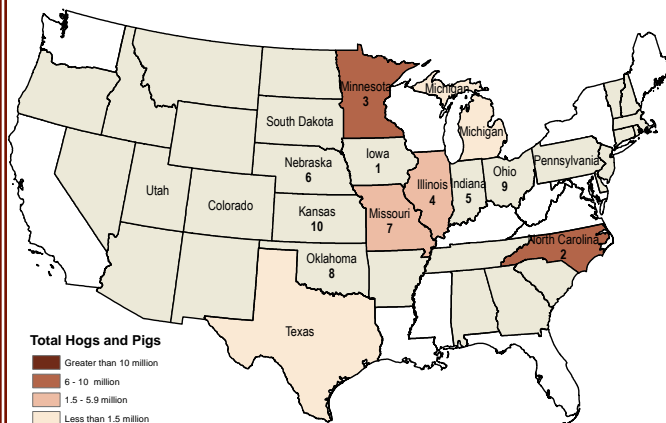
To OKLAHOMA PORK PRODUCERS:

This report contains results collected from the March Hog Survey. Your operation, large or small, represents Oklahoma agriculture. We appreciate your assistance in providing timely and accurate data. Thank you for your support.

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16 Major Hog Producing States and Ranking for Top Ten, United States, March 2011



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In March, **Iowa ranked #1** with hogs and pigs totaling 19.0 million head. North Carolina came in **#2** with 8.6 million hogs and pigs.

According to the 2009 County Estimates for Oklahoma, Texas county ranks **#3** in the United States with approximately 1.09 million hogs and pigs.

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